

## Shorts About Service Men

### What the Boys are Doing Here and There

An amusing and interesting letter came last week from Pvt. Blake Goss with the Field Artillery at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. Blake says life in the army is really the thing and then goes on to explain in a most amusing manner just how he means by "the thing." At any rate he is doing well and wants the Sun to brighten his days. It's on it way.

A novel and impressive Mother's Day V letter came last week for Mrs. Charles Pierce from her son, Private Charles in New Guinea. The letter had the word MOTHER typewritten through a series of X's across the top to be followed by an appropriate verse. It really made a hit with Mother Pierce.

Staff Sergeant Ed Waters, who is a real veteran in the infantry, now with three years of service in the tropics of South and Central America, is spending a furlough with his folks here. The army has fared well with Ed, but he isn't sure yet if he will make it a career. He reports back to Louisiana in an overseas unit shortly.

From Mather Field comes word that Albert MacMullen Henry, Jr., Al to you—has been accepted by the Mather Field Cadet examining board for aviation cadet training. He will be sent to the army air base at Santa Ana for pre-flight training. Al is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Henry of Tahoe City.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Weeden have received a letter from their Coast Guard son, Keith, informing them that he is leaving Honolulu where he has received training, but could not divulge his destination.

A letter written apparently by a Red Cross worker or nurse, but signed in his own hand, led Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wolert to believe that their son David, in the navy in the South Pacific, may be in a hospital. Nothing in the letter indicated trouble except the way in which it was written. We sincerely hope they are wrong in the assumption.

Technician Fourth Class Jack Garrison of the Army Medical Corps, wrote to his mother, Mrs. E. A. Meiss that he is in India on a special assignment of vital nature but is well and contented. He has seen one of the seven wonders of the world as well as a great part of the world itself in his travels to reach his destination.

Lt. Roy Milkelsen, widely known skiler, has reported to Camp Hale, Colorado where he took over his first duties with the army as a commissioned officer.

Corporal Bob Bowers, now at Salt Lake, expects to be located "west of the Mississippi" when he is assigned to a post. He has been in Chanute Field, Illinois for several months.

Walter Keck, former Truckee boy, is now stationed in the Caribbean with the Army Air Force.

James B. McCleary, Jr., is in India and is now a lieutenant. Brother Bill is a lieutenant with the army in the Alaska theater. Both men are from Colfax and grandsons of Mrs. Cora Sackett, a former Truckee resident.

### MANY ARRESTS IN AREA MADE BY STATE POLICEMEN

Despite the fact that the public has been cautioned to drive carefully and under 35 miles an hour to aid in the war effort, the local highway patrol has been active in rounding up accused violators, Sergeant B. W. Reynolds reports.

William H. Johnson, 42, 1117 Castro, Oakland, was arrested Saturday near the state line for being intoxicated in a vehicle on a state highway. He was to appear today before Justice of the Peace C. E. Smith.

Johnson's car was overturned beside the highway, but he was not injured.

Other violations reported include: Chris F. Hildebrandt, 26, Vallejo, parking on highway near Cisco.

G. Leroy Young, 33, Reno, speeding 60 miles an hour.

Kenneth Robinson, 22, San Francisco, speeding 65 miles an hour.

Michael Cummings, 22, San Francisco, light violation.

Joseph Gordon, 26, Reno, speeding 55 miles an hour.

Beryl McGee, 17, Benicia, driving on wrong side of highway.

Warren Baldwin, 48, Oakland, speed 60 miles an hour.

William Winters, 23, Walnut Creek, 75 miles an hour.

V. Pereira, 30, Sacramento, 62 miles an hour.

Jack H. Bell, 41, Grass Valley was cited for driving on the wrong side of the road and for having no license.

### To Purchase Stock—

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Loynd are in San Francisco while the former is purchasing stock preparatory to the opening of the Tahoe drug stores.

Captain Arthur Cloupek of Las Vegas, Nevada, is spending a few days leave with relatives and friends in Truckee.

Mrs. Noble McCormack, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McCormack, Sr., have received word that their husband and son has arrived safely "somewhere in North Africa." He was attending a school in Fargo, North Dakota taking a course in military accounting. —Grass Valley Union.

Carl Tobiasen, Pvt. 1st class in the Marine Corps and son of Sheriff and Mrs. Carl Tobiasen has recently been appointed athletic instructor at Camp Matthews, San Diego. —Grass Valley Union.

### WILKIES QUIETLY OBSERVE GOLDEN WEDDING DATE

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wilkie are receiving congratulations since their many friends have learned that the well known local couple quietly observed their Golden Wedding anniversary May 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Strain of Chico visited the latter's parents on the occasion but due to war restrictions Mrs. F. W. Vollmar, another daughter, and their son, W. F. Wilkie, Jr., and families all of San Francisco were unable to be here.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Wilkie are closely associated with this historical region. Wilkie was born at Dutch Flat and recently observed his having been in the grocery business here for half a century. Mrs. Wilkie who was born here, is the daughter of the late C. F. Edwards, former editor of the Truckee Republican.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkie were married by Rev. J. Johns at the home of her mother, then Mrs. W. A. Bucknam. The home is now owned by the couple's son, situated on High street.

### Special Election

When Governor Earl Warren calls a special election in the second congressional district to choose a successor to the late Congressman Harry L. Englebright, all candidates will have to run as independents, qualifying for the ballot with 3,349 signatures on voters' petitions.

The governor has given no indication when he will call the election.

### Truckee Masons Are Honored At Masters' Meeting At Auburn

The Northern California Masters and Past Masters association, F. and A. Masons, held an initiatory meeting at Auburn Saturday with 40 candidates taking the degree. Candidates from Truckee were Elden Tonini, R. A. Feathers and V. L. Deaton of Truckee Lodge No. 200. Paul Wray, past master of Charity Lodge of Campbell, already a member also attended from here.

The meeting was preceded with a banquet. Judge George L. Jones of Nevada City, past grand master of Masons in California, also was a candidate and made an interesting and humorous speech. The present most worshipful grand master, Leslie L. Wood and Gordon Garland, head of the motor vehicle department, were also speakers. One hundred and thirty members were present. H. L. Hackley, a past master of Truckee Lodge, now a resident of Sacramento was unable to attend owing to the death of his mother Saturday morning.

### FREE FISHING FOR THE ARMED FORCES

Members of the armed forces or auxiliaries henceforth will be permitted to fish in California streams and lakes without state licenses, it was announced in a news dispatch from Sacramento last week. Governor Earl Warren Saturday signed Assembly Bill No. 2005, by Carey, carrying that provision. The measure contains an urgency clause, making it effective immediately, the dispatch said.

### \$44,175 RAISED HERE IN WAR LOAN DRIVE

Truckee's volunteer workers in the Second War Loan Drive turned in a total of \$44,175, according to a report by the drive chairman, Richard Little who praised highly the efforts of his fellow committee members. While the amount was short of the unreasonably high quota set for Truckee, it was above expectations and reflects not only the patriotism of local folks but the efforts of the volunteers.

### Lions Club To Meet Mondays At Capitol

Beginning next week, the Truckee Lions Club will meet each Monday at 7 p.m. at Capitol Hall, the Rotary club meeting the same night at the Truckee restaurant. The Lions held an informal discussion on post-war activities last night.

### Lost to His Country



Funeral services will be held tomorrow morning for Harry L. Englebright, whose death in Washington last Thursday shocked the nation.

### TONINI, REYNOLDS CANDIDATES FOR SCHOOL POSITIONS

Tomorrow between the hours of 2 and 6 p.m., electors of the two local school districts will go to the polls at the grammar school auditorium to name two trustees for the high school board and one for the grammar school. As no one qualified to have their name on the ballots, all will be write-ins.

Elden Tonini, whose term on the grammar school board expires, has announced he will be a write-in candidate for reelection. Tonini has served faithfully and well and should be accorded a good vote of confidence.

The decision on the high school board is somewhat in doubt, although B. W. Reynolds, local property owner with one girl in high school, has at the urging of friends, indicated he will serve providing his name in written in on the ballots. A number of voters have insisted that V. C. Shattuck be a candidate, but he said this morning that he could not serve. This leaves one position on the high school board wide open.

### NEW DEPUTY FOR COUNTY NAMED

Sheriff C. J. Tobiasen announced this week that he has appointed G. DeSoto of Grass Valley as his new deputy to replace Willard J. O'Hara who resigned May 1 to engage in war work.

### LEAMON SCORES IN ARMY EXAMINATION

James R. Leamon, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Langille, and a student at the Truckee high school, has been notified by the adjutant general of the war department that he achieved a satisfactory standing on the joint army-navy pre-induction qualifying test given recently in thousands of high schools throughout the nation and hence has an opportunity to apply for the army's specialized training program or Officers Candidate school.

Only a comparative few passed the required examination and Jimmie is to be congratulated upon the achievement.

### LAUNDRY GETS HIGH RATING IN TESTS

Fred A. Kilpatrick, chemist for the Wyandotte Chemicals Corporation of San Francisco, yesterday completed a survey of Fontana's Laundry and Dry Cleaners and pronounced it one of the most modern in equipment and materials possible to obtain. He said that only highest grade washing materials, none harmful to clothes, are used and praised the manager for his up to the minute methods.

### PICTURES SHOWN IN MEET OF ROTARY

Dr. Carl A. Watson of Reno provided the Truckee-Tahoe Rotary club with a novel and interesting program Monday when he exhibited Kodaslide of snow scenes taken in California and Idaho sunrises and sunsets. The pictures were in color and remarkable in beauty. Art Couillard was the program chairman and Lloyd Greene presided.

Among the 21 present were Staff Sergeant Edwin Waters, Captain Burnham, Pmts. Dulce, Dubiel and Degraff of Company C at Soda Springs.

### Funeral Service Tomorrow For H. Englebright

Thousands Will Pay Last Respects to Harry Englebright

Funeral services for Harry Lane Englebright, 59, representative from this district in congress for the past 23 years and a native of Nevada City, will be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock in Trinity Episcopal Church of which the Englebrights are members.

Rev. Cedric Porter, rector, received instructions to this effect last Saturday from Kenneth Remney, sergeant at arms of the United States House of Representatives. Rev. Porter will conduct the rites.

The body will rest in the Englebright home Thursday night and will be conveyed to the church Friday morning. Interment will be in Pine Grove Cemetery.

Congressman Englebright expired in a Washington, D. C., hospital last Friday afternoon following a brief illness. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

Englebright is survived by his wife who has been mentioned as a possible successor to her husband; and two brothers, William F. Englebright and Eugene Englebright. Eight congressmen will accompany the body home from Washington.

The death of Englebright brought forth countless expressions of praise for his splendid efforts in behalf of his country and district. It was his work under the current stress of activities in Washington that forced him to enter the hospital.

### BERNARDS OBSERVE 40TH WEDDING DATE

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Bernard were the guests of their son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Davidson at Livermore last week when they celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary which occurred last Tuesday. The are receiving the congratulations of their many friends.

### LARGE CROWD AT HIGH SCHOOL PLAY

More than 150 persons flocked to the grammar school auditorium last Friday evening to witness the annual Senior Class play of the local high school. As the Clock Strikes, which proved to be an outstanding success.

All the youthful thespians showed the results of the hard work rehearsing under the capable direction of Miss Anna Marie Munro. Each, in their part, performed like veterans and the audience loudly applauded their efforts.

Members of the cast were George Kamp, Frances Polyanich, Harry Digesti, James Leamon, Joyce Reynolds, Dolley Henderson, McIntyre Gates, Earl Smith and Nick Sassarini.

### NEW MANAGER HERE FOR TAVERN LOUNGE

A "Mariuch" Dinelli of Reno and San Francisco has arrived to take charge of the lounge at the Sierra Tavern which was opened for business yesterday. Dinelli is widely known throughout this district and has operated cafes and bars in Reno for some time. He said he plans to maintain an orderly lounge where everyone may feel welcome to come and enjoy themselves.

### RATION OF SUGAR TO BE UNCHANGED

The Office of Price Administration has announced that the current sugar ration period beginning June 1 will remain unchanged. Sugar stamp No. 13 in Ration Book 1 will be valid June 1 for five pounds through August 15. This maintains the current ration period of two and one half months. Stamp No. 12 expires May 31.

### SIERRA PACIFIC HAS DROP IN REVENUES

According to press dispatches from San Francisco, the Sierra Pacific Power Company reports a decline in net income to \$559,670 for the year ended March 31 from \$668,663 in the preceding year. Operating revenues tapered off from \$2,578,458 to \$2,540,580. The earnings for the year amounted to \$1.54 compared with \$2.02 a share two years ago.

### Sierra Sun Beams

by WALTER M. BARRETT

With the untimely death last week of Harry L. Englebright, Truckee and other portions of this congressional district lost a real friend and the nation a fine lawmaker, the kind of which we can ill afford to lose at this critical time. We knew and admired Congressman Englebright and sincerely regret his departure. We know that his post will be a hard one to fill, but his place in the society of his fellowmen can never be filled. We have heard the name of Mrs. Englebright mentioned as a possible successor and we endorse this thought wholeheartedly as we know her for a splendid character and a most capable woman.

Truckee schools constitute a \$25,000 a year business and represent a huge investment by local taxpayers and we still contend that too little attention is given them by the general public. Tomorrow, as an example there will be an election to name trustees to conduct the financial affairs and general maintenance of the two schools. There will be no names on either ballot, but it is incumbent upon the taxpayers and those having the interest of the schools at heart to act immediately in the selection of capable men or women to continue the school administration here.

Our pat on the back this week goes to Jimmie Leamon who has distinguished himself by successfully passing the recent high school examinations which qualify him for the army specialized training course.

There isn't much we can report on fishing this week for the simple reason that there isn't much to report. Conditions, both water and the weather, have been against nimrods the past week, but are expected to brighten up within the next few days and provide ample sport for the anglers.

We believe Dick Little and his committee on the recent bond drive are entitled to a big hand. They did a marvelous job in the face of most adverse circumstances. Coming at the worst time of the year in Truckee, the drive went over all expectations and once again proves that once it sets its mind to a job, Truckee can accomplish it.

Congratulations to two fine people—Mr. and Mrs. William F. Wilkie. Who last Friday observed their Golden Wedding date. Highly alert, useful citizens both and both have well earned the esteem of their scores of friends who will wish them many more years of happiness together.

### FORMER TRUCKEE PATROLMAN DIES

Last rites were held last Thursday in Nevada City for William C. Foyou former California highway patrolman who was for years stationed in this district. He died in Marysville Sunday May 9. He leaves one son, Ainsley Foyou, with the marines in the South Pacific.

### HONOR ROLL WILL BE INSTALLED SOON

The American Legion's honor roll, containing about 100 names of boys from Truckee who have entered the armed forces, will soon be displayed near the Southern Pacific Hotel. It is a fine piece of artistry done by Phil and Red Jolley and will be an asset to the main street. Charles Pierce was chairman in charge of preparing the four by five foot roll.

### HOBART NATIVE IS VICTIM OF CRASH

Funeral services for Lieutenant Jack Meyers, 27, were held yesterday in Roseville with interment in the East Lawn cemetery in Sacramento.

Lieutenant Meyers, who was in the naval air corps, died Monday May 10 in an air crash in Dallas, Texas. Before the United States entered the war he was with the Royal Air Force.

He was a native of Hobart Mills and leaves his wife, Mrs. Mary Meyers and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Meyers of Roseville.

### Booking Pictures—

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Shattuck are in San Francisco this week booking the June program for the Donner Theater.

### Plans Progress For Disposal Of Water System

Shareholders Given Choice For Disposing Of Interests

Negotiations are going forward paving the way for the ultimate sale of the holding and assets of the McGlashan Water Company, less cash on hand and accounts receivable, to the Truckee Public Utility District for the sum of \$15,000.

The most recent step in the program was the dispatch of notices to shareholders of the former concern giving them two alternatives in the disposal of their shares.

The majority stockholders all have agreed that the sale be consummated and it now remains for the balance to choose between two courses left open for the disposal of 100 shares scattered among several owners. They may:

- 1.—Sell their shares outright at \$50 per share, the sum agreed to by the nine holders of the remaining 200 shares, or,
- 2.—Accept free water at the prevailing rate of \$2 per month for the next 50 months.

The resolution of the directors, sent to the shareholders on May 16, gives them 15 in which to make the choice and providing no decision has been returned on the prescribed form enclosed with the resolution within that period, it will be presumed that the owner desires the \$50 cash payment and this sum will be deducted from the \$15,000 proposed selling price, virtually agreed upon by both the water company and utility district boards.

The nine principal holders, owning 200 of the 300 outstanding shares, have agreed to sell their holdings for the sum of \$10,000. They are C. E. Smith, Laurence McKelvey, Richard Joseph, Anton Filipic, Richard Brothers Co., J. A. Shrieman of Sacramento, Mrs. S. R. Cupples of San Jose, Mrs. Anna Kirschner Knight of San Francisco and the Jake Cuneo Estate.

The remaining 100 shares, according to Smith, former president and manager of the McGlashan Company, are held in either individual units or in small groups of two or three. The same value was placed on these 100 shares as on those held by the majority holders, but an alternative was given the former, permitting them to accept the cash or the 50 months of water, which ever they desire.

In Improved Condition  
Smith said the water system is in much better condition than it was when taken over from C. F. McGlashan and that considerable enlargement has been made. The physical holdings consist of two springs, one south and the other north of Truckee, 240 acres of land surrounding the water supply, five miles or more of pipe lines, 21 fire hydrants, meters and other assets.

Substantial Income  
The average annual income under present management, Smith explained approximates \$2500, exclusive of the scores of customers getting water by means of their shares, which will be eliminated under the proposed new management. It is believed, Smith indicated, that not more than 60 or 65 will continue to take water in place of the offered cash for shares. The former manager is under the impression that the operating costs through the district will be less even than formerly as additional overhead may be eliminated and the present personnel can handle the added work necessary in handling the water.

### EASTERN STAR HAS PROGRAM TO FETE VISITING OFFICIAL

Mrs. Doris Foley of Nevada City, district deputy grand matron, visited Truckee Chapter No. 116, Order of Eastern Star officially on Tuesday evening.

Several members of Mrs. Foley's home chapter accompanied her for the ritualistic work which was very credibly exemplified.

Mrs. Theresia Buddle, conductress of the star points took part in a lovely gift presentation ceremony to which the honored guest graciously responded.

A delicious banquet at the Good-fellow Cafe was the finale to the pleasant occasion.

### From Sacramento—

Mrs. Felix Koehler is visiting relatives here this week. She is from Sacramento.



## BUILDING CONCERN TAKES OVER HOTELS

COLFAX, May 13.—The contracting firm of Morrison-Knudsen who were one of the six companies that built Boulder Dam and other big projects, has leased Emigrant Gap Hotel from Joe Cortopassi. The company has contracted with the Southern Pacific to furnish extra gangs for the maintenance work in this area.

Three groups of men are now working in the eastern end of Placer County, 35 being employed at Blue Canyon, 30 at Emigrant Gap and 35 at Norden where the contractors have leased Vanderfords Lodge.

### Bond Sales Heavy

During the recent Second War loan bond drive, Nevada County residents purchased \$460,000 worth, of which more than \$35,000 came from Truckee. El Dorado County reported \$320,000 and Placer County \$498,000. Sierra County accounted for \$67,000 worth.

## CHANGES MADE IN PHEASANT SEASON

California's pheasant season will open on the fourth Sunday in November, November 28 this year, and will continue for two weeks if an assembly-approved bill passed recently is signed by Governor Warren. In addition, hunters would have to pay \$1 for 10 pheasant tags and attach one tag to each bird killed. The bill retains the present season bag limit of 10 birds and provides that four may be killed on the first day of the season instead of two per day under the present five-day season.

### May Send Parcels

Sealed parcels not exceeding eight ounces on which postage at the first class rate is prepaid may be accepted for dispatch to army personnel at APO overseas without presentation of written request from the addressee, it was announced by the postal department.

## The Summit Scene

By Frances Couillard

The essence of what we're fighting for struck a local postmaster like a blow in the solar plexus when a debonair young private thrust his smiling, expectant face in the grill of the office cage and asked for mail.

"There isn't any for you today," said the local P. M.

The private shoved his cap back on his head and scratched his hair line thoughtfully. His smile changed to thoughtful perplexity.

"I wonder if everything is o. k. at home," he said.

NOT: "Gee, I wish they'd write."

NOR: "Guess they've forgotten me."

NOR: "It's been three weeks since I've had a letter."

JUST: "I wonder if everything is o. k. at home."

It isn't quite fair to add that worry, too, is it folks? After all the boys are in uniform to see that "Everything is O. K. at home."

SO—Write a line today. If you haven't anyone to write to—adopt someone. There are plenty who don't receive a letter. Let one of them know that "Everything is o. k. at home!"

Mrs. Martin Johnson, helping her husband between Kingvale Park and Beacon Hill Lodge is a very busy woman but she still finds time to write humorous messages to our boys in Alaska, Hawaii and at camps all over the USA. When asked with how many she corresponded, Mrs. Johnson said: "Oh, about 30 or 35, off-hand." We think Mrs. Johnson has earned a "keeping up morale" medal.

Mrs. Johnny Johansen is interested in getting together a group of Summit people to knit for the Red Cross. Tentative plans are being made and anyone interested please get in touch with either Mrs. Johansen or Mrs. Couillard at Donner Summit Lodge.

Jeannie Johnson, our cheerful Soda Springs telephone operator, spent the weekend in the valley.

George Stiles, former manager of Soda Springs Hotel, honored the Mountain with a visit over the weekend.

A light snow fall and wintry winds holds no horror for those who have summer cabins on the Mountain and already the City Folks are turning their faces toward the High Sierra. Many cabins have their shutters removed and evidences of spring house-cleaning are seen. Among those who returned this week are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Blackford of Cisco.

### Funeral Held at Tahoe For Accident Victim

TAHOE CITY, May 20.—Funeral services for eleven year old Robert Astle of Kings Beach who died as a result of strangulation while playing with a rope at acrobatics, were held at the Tahoe Community Center on Thursday at 2:30 p. m. with interment in the Tahoe cemetery west of the Tavern Golf links. Friends decorated the large community hall with flowering manzanita and native wild flowers and students of the Tahoe branch of the Placer Union High School were the pall bearers.

## With Assemblyman

SCOOP THURMAN  
AT THE STATE CAPITOL

Among the bills which were approved by both houses of the legislature before its recent adjournment were the following of special interest to the rural area.

A bill introduced by Senator Seawell will permit night watchmen in unincorporated areas to be employed without being subject to the detective licensing law.

### ADVERTISEMENT

## CAN-CAN DANCERS



Artist's sketches of Gay Lou and Billie Bird, Can-Can cuties who add spice to the colossal olio vaudeville show present with "The Drunkard," opening Thursday, May 20th at the El Patio Ballroom, Reno.

The whole town's talking about the stage show headed for Tony Pecetti's El Patio Ballroom next Thursday night—and a great many modern day show-goers do not know what to expect from the announcements so far made concerning "The Drunkard" and its big olio vaudeville show of 15 headline acts—so here's a bit of advance information:

"The Drunkard" is rated as the Daddy of all Long Run Plays. First produced in Boston one hundred years ago, it was later taken to New York City by P. T. Barnum and won for him his first fame in the theatre. Since then "The Drunkard" has been playing almost constantly somewhere in the land. It is still running in Los Angeles, where it has ten consecutive years to its credit. It is now packin' them in nightly in San Francisco.

The play is in three acts and ten scenes, and immediately after the hilariously presented drama, the olio, or aftershow of 15 headline vaudeville acts goes on. And to further enhance its entertainment appeal, the audience is served beer and pretzels—on the house—before the show and during the intermissions.

Everywhere "The Drunkard" has enjoyed sell-out business and fun-loving Reno is expected to take it from the opening night, next Thursday, so it would be advisable to arrange seat reservations in advance. The seat sale is now on at Southworth's and at the El Patio box office.

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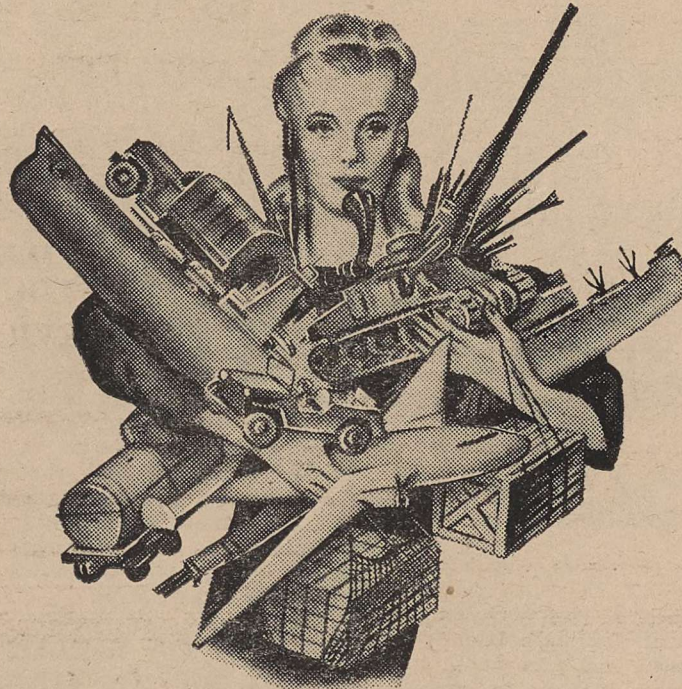
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## PHONE IN YOUR NEWS

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VIVIAN GREGORY, Sec.

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C. E. SMITH, Secretary.

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Meets Every Third Thursday in Masonic Hall.  
ELDEN TONINI, W. M.  
G. E. HOFMANN, Sec.

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## Raymond Specht Makes Good In Army Exams

TAHOE CITY, May 20.—Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Specht and son Raymond of San Francisco are vacationing at their lakeshore home at Pinecrest this week. Raymond is a recent graduate of George Washington high school in the bay city and enlisted in the United States Army. He took a preinduction test, along with 300,000 other high school students and was placed in the 75,000 top ranking enlistees of the group who will be

Many army and navy personnel were visitors at Tahoe resorts over the weekend.

chosen for the Army Specialization Training Program. Raymond was a captain in the ROTC in which he served for three years and also took an advanced course in mathematics at the well known John Drew school in San Francisco. His many Tahoe friends look for his rapid advancement in his chosen field of the U. S. Infantry.

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## TAHOE LETTER

### To the Service Men From SWANEE

Tres Pinos, Calif.  
Saturday, May 15, 1943

Dear Tahoeites:

Since mail moves so slowly these martial days, I am writing early in order to make our news deadline. This week's letter will have to be strictly personal as my mail is slow in catching up with me.

I am finding the country of San Benito a most delightful place, with its rolling hills resembling an old fashioned patch work quilt. Green fields of grain waving in the sunny breeze, cross brown patches of freshly plowed ground ready for planting—the pale green of new grape vines running in straight rows over miles of sloping hillsides, strips of yellow mustard running like borders along the fences and lowlands sweet with poppies, purple lupin and Indian paintbrush. One wakes in the morning to think of the song Old MacDonald Had a Farm, as the ducks, pigs, calves, sheep, roosters, doves and turkeys fill the quiet country air with their tuneful chorus. Birds of every description nest everywhere and in the early morning and sunset hours the wild quails call is clearly heard. Peaceful indeed is the rustic setting of this sleepy little village and quite a contrast is the warm heat of the valley to the cool altitude of Tahoe.

During the past week I have had occasion to note another phase of the war effort and that is from the farmer's viewpoint. During the past few weeks acre on acre of the finest green peas have been plowed under a total loss to the farmer and public because harvest help was not available. I am told that it costs from \$30 to \$35 an acre alone to have the weeds hoed, to say nothing of the cost of preparing the ground for planting, for seed, for irrigation, for sometimes necessary spraying, for pest control and when at last a fine stand of peas develops, it must be plowed under. People are invited to bring their own sacks and pick all they can carry away. But something is critically wrong with a farming program that permits the farmer to plant crops which will never reach the market, and which deprives the working public of vitally necessary fresh vegetables. It makes one's heart ache to see this needless waste of priceless vitamins, so terribly needed in every corner of the earth. But what else can a producer do when it costs him 75 cents an hour to have his produce picked for which he will receive 65 cents?

This week dozens of local farmers suffered further heartbreak when the extensive fields of newly planted tomato vines were killed by frost. Here in this valley too the lettuce crop is being harvested and it is a familiar sight to see the huge trucks and trailers rolling along the highways to marketing depots. And frequently too do cars trail along behind them to pick up the beautiful large heads that are sent rolling to the roadside as they whiz along at speedy clips around the curves.

And Hollister, seven miles away, is alive with military activity these days. While shopping there recently I observed mile after mile of jeeps whizzing along the roads toward Fort Ord, all driven by girl drivers wearing bright bands around their heads. Negro troops are used frequently too on the convoys and are proving daily the confidence placed in them by the government.

Little grandson, James Gerold, just a week old today, is progressing beautifully as is his mother.

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## Tahoe Briefs

The level of Lake Tahoe on Sunday May 16 was 6228.44 with all gates closed at the Truckee river dam outlet. Temperatures during the past week dropped to 17 degrees at night. High winds caused rapid evaporation of the lake's surface. Tributaries in the Lake Tahoe watershed are running full and all creeks and streams are very high.

Flowers are blooming profusely on every mountain slope with the manzanita flaunting its gay pink bells more lavishly than in many years past.

Officials of the Southern Pacific Company visited the Tahoe region last week. It is reported they were planning repairs and alterations to the Truckee-Tahoe tracks.

Another official who paid a visit to Tahoe recently was Nate Milnor, chairman of the state fish and game commission.

Starting May 15, the Pacific Greyhound bus will make two trips to Tahoe every day, arriving morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zacharias of Sacramento spent the weekend at the home of their son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johanson.

Steve Craig, carpenter employed by N. R. Mayfield, contractor, returned to Tahoe last week for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kehlet of Meeks Bay resort, returned to their Tahoe home Friday after wintering in southern California.

Glenbrook golf course opened for the season Sunday. The Tavern links is being repaired for the opening by a crew which arrived last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Smith and son Norman were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mayfield Sunday.

Bob Hamblin of Reno visited the family home at Island Park Sunday. Mrs. Fenton Ball has returned to her Lakeview Drive home for the season. Her husband is now with the armed forces.

Lucky fishermen who brought in limits or good catches last week were Robert Wallace, highway foreman, Ernest Pomin, Robert Harkness, Rudolph Binsse, Marshall Lowell of Auburn and several others.

Among the honeymoon couples at Lake Tahoe during the past week were the following at Lake Chalets, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Pede of Berkeley. Mrs. Pede was the former Mariana Munoz of Winters.

Mrs. Stella Watson motored to Reno Saturday.

other week and then go on to Oakland where I hope to contact some of my former neighbors now working in war industries. Will bring you up to the minute then with their progress.

Hope this finds you all well and strong with the spirit which will win this conflict before another year has passed. Best wishes from us all.

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## Tahoe Schools

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Registrations for the summer session of the Tahoe Branch of the Placer Union High School are coming in daily. Many of the girls who plan to attend here write that they would like part time work, domestic or business and residents who want part time workers are advised to call the high school. Boys, too, are registering for part time work.

The Friday assembly program for the high and elementary schools included the following numbers: pictures of the Life of Louis Pasteur, the great scientist; pictures of the Presidents of the United States and stories of famous English writers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Marshall, former Tahoe residents, are spending a vacation here before leaving for Seattle where he will work as carpenter in war work. He was employed at Camp Lockett in southern California this winter.

Lieutenant Jack Urch, son of W. J. Urch, Tahoe plumber, is an instructor for the naval aviation corps in Texas.

Mrs. Jeanne McIver has secured a position as desk clerk at Tahoe Inn which opened for the season during the weekend.

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Mrs. Paul Crandall Is Honored For Nursing

TAHOE CITY, May 20.—Mrs. Paul Crandall of Tahoe Park who is living at Napa for the duration was awarded her nurse's cap last week as a volunteer nurse aid with the Napa Chapter of the Red Cross. Mrs. Crandall was organizer of the Napa Nurses' Aid group.

Presides at Meeting—

Mrs. Lee Garner, most excellent chief of Summit Temple No. 69, Pythian Sisters, was present at the meeting on May 13 after moving to Tahoe City from Carson City for the summer months.

Returns Home—

Mrs. S. M. Richardson who has been in San Francisco this winter, returned home last week.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

May 17, 1943

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that fifteen days after the date posted, the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages at these premises, described as follows:

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I. FIRPO.

Tahoe Briefs • •

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Chambers have arrived at Chambers Lodge to prepare for the opening later this month. They wintered in Santa Barbara and Woodland. Both were well pleased to get home.

Mrs. Charles Swanson (Swanee) is celebrating her natal day today at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Kincaid at Tres Pinos.

The C. O. Valentines are arriving this week to open their resort. They have been wintering in Los Angeles. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Urch who have been in Oakland this winter have returned to Homewood.

Ethel H. Sehorn of Madrone writes that Dorothy Mac, columnist for the San Jose News for many years and Tahoe summer resident, died there May 14.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Firpo of Oakland and Tahoe were in Truckee yesterday on business prior to opening Lake Inn and were greeting friends there.

House Guest Here—

Mrs. Charles Grieves of Davis is the houseguest of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Little.

Visits Sister—

W. J. Thomas of San Francisco visited for a short time with his sister, Mrs. Hannah Stewart last week.

New Butcher Here—

A. C. Downing of Oroville has arrived here to accept a position in the meat department of Tonini Grocery.

Catches Big Trout—

Jack Pistoria was lucky when after ten minutes fishing he caught a nice Loch Leven trout weighing five pounds. It was 26 inches long and made a nice breakfast.

Will Return—

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Mulcahy and family and Mrs. C. M. Matson will return from Los Angeles Friday.

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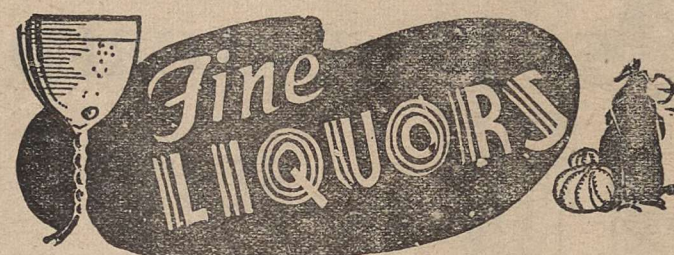
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